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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Broadband Initiative

PUBLIC ROUNDTABLES

Tuesday March 17, 2009 - Las Vegas, Nevada

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The Charleston Heights Arts Center 800 South Brush Street Las Vegas, NV 89107

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Wednesday March 18, 2009 - Flagstaff, Arizona

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

High Country Conference Center (NAU Campus) http://www.highcountryconferencecenter.com/ 201 West Butler Ave Flagstaff, AZ 86001

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USDA Rural Development, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will host a public meeting March 17 and 18 in connection with the broadband initiatives funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law No. 111-5.

Each meeting will feature a roundtable discussion and an opportunity for public comment. Public comments can also be posted at www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandgrants.

No advance registration is required.